

Official Election Returns for La Salle County, 1840.

REPRESENT.	SHERIFF.	COMMISSIONER.	CORONER.
Ottawa, 524	201	592	123
South Ottawa, 20	119	102	37
Uica, 47	37	77	7
Brookfield, 3	16	10	7
Dayton, 149	41	12	171
Eastern, 76	79	130	35
Eagle, 50	8	27	27
Franklin, 82	37	115	4
Grafton, 46	45	72	13
Western, 415	136	469	48
Waupese, 18	13	31	0
Sandy, 6	17	21	4
Vermilion, 61	95	105	8
Troy Grove, 46	52	96	1
Indian Creek, 26	51	75	5
Lorain, 33	65	73	13
Northern, 20	45	69	0
Lisbon, 00	47	17	8
1824	1104	2093	511
Names marked with (*) are Whigs.	24	1294	785

THE FREE TRADER.

OTTAWA, Friday, August 14, 1840.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"Opposition to a National Bank, as fraught with danger to our free institutions and to the liberties of the people, from its necessarily great and controlling power over the general currency and business of the country. Opposition to the present Banking System, as defective in principle and unsafe in practice, and requiring a radical reform. A total separation of the fiscal concerns of Government from all Banking Institutions, as the best guarantee for the preservation of our National Independence. Encouragement to all Banks, based upon sound principles, with the ability and disposition at all times to redeem their bills in gold and silver, and an express provision to be given to the State for the redemption of their issues in specie on demand, and the perpetual subjection of all acts of incorporation to the control of the Legislature."

Agents for the Illinois Free Trader.

The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents of this paper, viz:

M. MOTT, { Peru, La Salle county, Ill.
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JASON GORLEY, Troy Grove.
L. W. DIMOCK, Vermilionville.
HENRY PHILLIPS, Munson, (Indian creek).
C. W. REYNOLDS, P. M. Pontiac.
REES MORGAN, Morgan's Mill.
JAMES G. CLAPP, Bristol, Kane Co. Ill.
WILLIAM K. BOWY, near Van Buren.
WILLIAM K. BOWY, Sanbury, Illinois.
HENRY HICKS, Hicks' mill, De Kalb Co. Ill.

Post Masters, and other individuals residing in La Salle and the adjoining counties, who are willing to act as agents in their respective neighborhoods, will please make the same known to us, by mail or otherwise.

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT!



ILLINOIS TRUE AS STEEL!

A majority of 25 on joint ballot in the Legislature!

5,000 MAJORITY for Van Buren & Johnson next November.

DEMOCRATS! we have achieved a glorious triumph in the "Prairie State." The paper "Log Cabins" exhibited and adopted as a political insignia by our opponents, fly like leaves before the autumn blast. Their pomp, parades, and buffoonery, have recoiled upon them, and they are once more caused to feel the power of MIND, exercised by a free and virtuous people—they have been taught a lesson by the Freemen of Illinois which may benefit them hereafter—they can, by casting their eyes on the picture here presented, see their fate in November next written in characters which cannot be misunderstood. Their enthusiasm, wild and frantic as it is, may answer the purpose for which it is intended for a short time, but "the sober second thought" of an intelligent people never fails to view matters in their true light, and pronounce a just verdict. Log cabin miniatures and cider barrels, may please the juvenile in his youthful gambols, or may lead the designing politician to believe that he has thrown a tinsel around the question involved, so that his designs are hid from the people, but sober-minded and reflecting citizens view efforts of this nature in their proper light, which amount to nothing less than CONTEMPT for the mass of the people.

DEMOCRATS! let us stand by each other once more, and every man hang his weight on the lever, and with one mighty effort tumble down this tottering baste, and strew salt o'er its dying embers. Remember that one more broadside from our well trimmed vessel, sinks forever the frail canoe of our opponents.

The following table will show what we have gained since 1838. Compare the number of representatives then be-

longing to our party with those elected at the last election:

	1838.	1840.
D. W.	D. W.	D. W.
Cook district,	1	0
Fulton county,	1	0
Knox district,	0	1
Macoupin county,	1	0
Morgan, Cass & Scott,	1	0
Sangamon district,	0	1
Shelby county,	1	0
Tazewell county,	1	0
Adams county,	0	1
Madison district,	0	1
Fayette do.	0	1
Green, do.	1	0
M'Lean, do.	0	1
St. Clair county,	0	1
Randolph county,	0	1
Wabash do.	0	1
White do.	0	1

	1838.	1840.
D. W.	D. W.	D. W.
Franklin district,	1	0
Lawrence do.	0	1
	8	12
	14	6

Democratic majority of senators elected this year 8. Last year the whigs had, in the same counties, a majority of 4. The remaining senators are 8 whigs and 12 democrats, making a majority of 12 for the democrats.

House of Representatives.

	1838.	1840.
D. W.	D. W.	D. W.
Adams,	1	1
Alexander,	1	0
Brown,	1	0
Bond,	0	1
Bureau, Putnam, &c.	0	1
Cass,	0	1
Champaign,	0	1
Clark,	0	1
Clay,	1	0
Clinton,	1	0
Coles,	0	2
Cook, Will, M'Henry, &c.	0	3
Crawford,	0	1
Edgar,	1	1
Edwards,	0	1
Fayette and Effingham,	2	0
Fulton,	0	2
Gallatin,	1	2
Greene, Jersey, &c.	4	0
Hamilton,	1	0
Hancock,	0	1
Iriquois,	0	1
Jackson,	1	0
Jefferson,	1	0
Jo Daviess district,	0	2
Johnson,	1	0
Knox, Warren & Henry	0	1
LaSalle, Kane & De Kalb	1	0
Lawrence,	0	2
Marion,	1	0
Madison,	1	2
Macdonough,	1	0
Monroe,	1	0
Macon and De Witt,	1	0
Macoupin,	1	0
M'Lean,	1	1
Montgomery,	1	0
Morgan and Scott,	2	3
Peoria,	1	0
Perry,	1	0
Pike,	1	1
Randolph,	0	2
Sangamon, &c.	1	6
Shelby,	0	1
St. Clair,	2	1
Schuyler,	0	1
Tazewell,	1	1
Union,	1	0
Vermilion,	1	2
Washington,	1	0
Wabash,	0	1
White,	0	2
Wayne,	1	0
	ESTIMATED.	
Franklin,	2	0
Pope,	0	1
	44	47
	52	39

We have not yet received the official returns from all the counties comprising this district. We learn, however, that the following are the majorities in the counties of Kane and De Kalb:

De Kalb—Dodge's majority is	35
Kane— " "	25
La Salle— " "	520
	580
Link's majority in Bayou precinct	18
Dodge's majority in the district	562

Indiana Election.

We have received partial returns from this State, which warrants the conclusion that the Democrats are badly beaten. The Whigs have

gained a victory contrary to our expectation—not that we indulged the hope of carrying the State for Van Buren, but we did suppose that the democratic candidate for Governor, T. A. Howard, would be elected, on account of the odious Internal Improvement system in that State, which we supposed would operate in his favor; but we have been disappointed—sadly disappointed. Mr. Elger, the Whig candidate, will have a majority quite as large as Mr. Wallace's in 1837—say 10,000.

All Hail Missouri!

The returns from this State are of the most cheering character. A perfect Natchez tornado has swept over the state. The Democrats have elected their Governor, Congressmen, and a majority to the Legislature. The majority will not vary far from 10,000.

We have but little news from Kentucky. The whigs, as usual, have a large majority in the city of Louisville. Look out for Democratic Alabama and Tennessee in a short time. North Carolina will do her duty.

Arrivals and Departures of the MAILS.



POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The contract time for the arrival of the eastern mail from Chicago is daily, except Saturdays, by 9 o'clock P. M. Departure daily, except Sundays, at 3 o'clock A. M.

The south-western mail from Peoria, via Black Prairie, Crow Meadow, Magnolia, Point Republic and Vermilionville arrives 3 times a week, by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs on the same days at 3 o'clock A. M. by the way of Rome, Henry, Lacon, Hennepin and Peru, every alternate day at the same hours.

Tri-weekly mail up Fox River, via Dayton, Northville, Pennfield, Bristol, Oswego and Aurora to La Fox (Geneva) arrives every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 o'clock P. M. and departs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Weekly mail to Troy Grove arrives every Saturday by 12 o'clock M. and departs the same day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Weekly mail to Marseilles, goes out and returns every Saturday.

Semi-monthly mail, via Pontiac and Avoca to Danville, departs every other Thursday at 12 o'clock M. and arrives the Thursday following at 11 o'clock A. M.

Persons sending letters East or South, will please hand them in as early as an hour as possible, as the P. M. is authorized to deliver the mail in anticipation of the contract hour.

The Post Office is open, on week-days, during business hours, and on Sundays from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

M. E. HOLLISTER, P. M.

Ottawa, June 26, 1840. 6—tf.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

From Doctor J. G. Armstrong's Office.

	OTTAWA, August, 1840.
August 7	72 78 86
8	79 82 80
9	76 82 85
10	82 86 84
11	88 98 96
12	64 76 75
13	66 84 80

J. H. HELME. A. R. DODGE.

Helme & Dodge,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and

Solicitors in Chancery,

LA SALLE & KANE COUNTIES, ILL.,

Will attend to all business connected to them in the 7th and 9th Circuits.

Communications received at Bristol (Kane county) or Ottawa (La Salle county) post offices.

August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

Dr. O. M. Clark,

Physician and Surgeon,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Ottawa and surrounding country. He can be found at the *Monroe House*, where he will be happy to attend to any professional business that may be confided to his care.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—6m.

NEW GOODS.

HULBERT & RUSSELL

HAVE just received, at the old stand of H. & H. Hulbert, on the corner of La Salle and Canal streets, a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

Boots & Shoes, and Crockery, which they offer to sell cheap for cash, or exchange for Dry Hides, Wheat, Oats, Corn, Beeswax, &c. &c.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

Ottawa Bakery.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity, that he still carries on the above business in Columbus street, opposite the Waggon makers Shop, where he always keeps on hand a good supply of

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

He would likewise inform the public that he has

A Grocery

Connected with the above establishment, and constantly keeps on hand a good supply of

Liquors, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c.

He respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which the public has heretofore favored him.

JAMES ARMOUR.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—tf.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *William Convey*, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice of La Salle county, at his office, in Ottawa, on the second Tuesday in September, A. D. 1840, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent.

J. H. ELMORE,

Administrator.

August 14, 1840. 13—6w

10 Barrels of GIN, just received and

for sale low by the subscribers.

ARMOUR & LAMB.

July 31, 1840. 11—tf.

E. DEAN'S Chemical

Plaster.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

FOR Rheumatism, Fevers, White Swellings, Inflammation in the eyes, Burns, Scalds, Throat in Scarlet Fever, Quinsy, &c.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To whom it may concern.—This may certify, that I, ERASTUS DEAN, the proprietor of E. Dean's Chemical Plaster, have for more than two years been in a delicate state of health, so that I have been unable to prepare and circulate said plaster to that extent which the interest of the suffering community demands; and feeling that so valuable an article ought to be made known to the afflicted, I have made arrangements with H. Harris & Co., of Ashtabula, Ohio, to manufacture and vend it in my name as my sole successors. This, therefore, may be relied on as the genuine article heretofore prepared by me. As witness my hand.

ERASTUS DEAN.

Westfield, Chautauque co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1839.

The Chemical Plaster is an important remedy to all those who are afflicted with inflammatory complaints by its easing pain, counteracting inflammation, and giving speedy relief, by its active, strengthening and sudorific properties. An effective remedy for inflammatory rheumatism, ague in the breast, cramp, burns, bruises, scrofula, old sores, ulcers of almost every description, cankered and swelled throat arising from scarlet fever, felon, white swellings, chilblains, &c.—Persons suffering from liver complaints, pulmonary diseases, inflammation of the lungs, with pains in the side and breast, pain and weakness in the back, will find relief. In all cases it may be used with safety.

The Plaster is now put up in boxes at 50 cents and 1 dollar each.

Made and sold, wholesale and retail, by H. HARRIS & Co., of Ashtabula, Ohio, sole proprietors.—None genuine unless signed by H. Harris on the wrapper.

TESTIMONIALS.

PENN LANE, Pa., April 7.

Messrs. Harris & Co.—Sirs: Since I was at your store in July last, I have used E. Dean's Chemical Plaster, which I have received from you at different times, and feel myself in duty bound to you as proprietors, and to the public generally, to recommend the same as a safe and efficacious remedy for those complaints for which it is recommended. I have used it in several cases of inflamed eyes, in some of which its effects as a curative have been decided, and in no case has it failed of giving relief where it has been applied according to directions, and all who have used it are perfectly satisfied with it so far as I know. I have also applied it in some severe cases of ague in the breast with the happiest effects.

I would also relate the case of Mr. Thomas Logan, who has been afflicted with the rheumatism in one hip for thirteen years, so that he had been compelled to abandon labor, in a great measure. I let him have a box of the Plaster, he applied it, and for three days found, as he supposed, no benefit, but after that he perceived that the pain was not so severe, and in less than two weeks he could labor hard all day and not feel from pain at night. He says he would not part with the box he has for three hundred dollars, providing he could not obtain another. He also says to me, keep it on hand and recommend it wherever you go.

I have used the Plaster in cases of pain in the side, back, shoulders, &c. with like good effect.

Yours, &c. DANIEL KNEELAND, M.D.

MONROE, June 18, 1839.

Messrs. Harris & Co.—Sirs: I have used E. Dean's Chemical Plaster for four years past and do cheerfully recommend it to physicians and the public generally as an invaluable remedy in chronic and acute rheumatism, sprains of the wrist, ankle, shoulder, &c. In felons, whitlow, and scrofulous swellings of all descriptions, it is generally an effectual remedy. In short, wherever there is pain, it is almost sure to give relief in a few hours. I have used it in a great number of rheumatic affections. One of my patients aged 40, full habit, had a rheumatic swelling on one leg. He had been unable to get out of the house for three months; his leg was swelled to an enormous size, twice its usual bigness; every thing had been done without success, until we commenced using Dean's Chemical Plaster. We enveloped the knee and a portion of the limb in the Plaster, and in three days the swelling entirely disappeared, and in ten days he went about his ordinary business. Such has been our success with the article, and we now willingly recommend it to the public for a trial.

Yours, &c. J. H. REYNOLDS, M. D.

For sale by M. E. HOLLISTER, Ottawa; the Druggists at Chicago and Juliet; J. H. Elmore, Peru, and James Duley, Hennepin, Ill. All orders sent to H. Harris & Co., Ashtabula, Ohio, for the above medicine, will be promptly attended to. Be particular to enquire for Dean's Chemical Plaster.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13—ly.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *PLINY BLISS*, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice for La Salle county, at his office in Ottawa, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1840, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statutes, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent.

ERASTUS G. NICHOLS,

Administrator.

August 14, 1840. 13—6w

Information Wanted.

THOMAS FITZMONIS, is anxious to ascertain where his family may be found. It consists of five sons, viz: James, aged 21 years, dark hair, and about 5 feet 11 inches in height; Merica, aged 18 years; Charles, aged 16 years; Thomas, aged 14 years; and John, aged 12 years. The last he saw of them was at the mouth of the Ohio river, and they formerly resided at Columbus, Indiana. Any person who may be able to inform him where they may be found, will confer a lasting favor on a parent who is confined by sickness at the present time.

Address, THOMAS FITZMONIS.

Ottawa, Ill. Care of the "Free Trader."

Editors in Missouri will much oblige the subscriber by noticing this advertisement.

T. F.

Ottawa, August 14, 1840. 13

3 Bales of Domestic SHEETINGS,

just received and for sale by the subscribers.

ARMOUR & LAMB.

July 31, 1840. 11—tf.

JUST received and for sale low, a

quantity of LOAF SUGAR by

ARMOUR & LAMB.

July 31, 1840. 11—tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

LA SALLE COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county.

To May Term, 1840.

ROBERT A. KINZIE,

vs.

ROYER S. SKINNER &

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, &

the known heirs and

legal representatives of

the said Royer S. Skinner,

deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the un-

known heirs and legal representa-

tives of Royer S. Skinner, deceased, that

the Complainant, Robert A. Kinzie, on

the 14th day of March, A. D. 1838, filed

his Bill in the Circuit Court of La Salle

county against the said Royer S. Skinner

and William H. Davis for the purpose

of a mortgage, described in said Bill;

that a summons was thereupon issued

against the said Royer S. Skinner and

William H. Davis, returnable before the

Circuit Court of said county, at the next

term thereof,